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[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE PEACE QUESTION.

Allies to Indicate Terms,

January 10, 4 15 p.m.

Reuter learns that the Allied reply to President Wilson is being delivered to the American Ambassador in Paris to-day. a fairly long document, and there is reason to believe that it wil indicate generally the terms on which the Allice are prepared to

It will be published in France forty-sight hours after it has been received by President Wilson.

THE NEW WAR LOAN.

Advances to Facilitate Purchase.

January 9, 1.45 pm. Secrecy is being maintained regarding the new War Loan, but it is undoubted that there will be two distinct issues, one long-dated

and the other short-dated, free of income tax. Probably the big banks will be invited to co-operate in affording novel facilities to would-be investors by advances for immediate Durchase.

The issue is postponed until January 12. A meeting for the furtherance of its success is being held in the Guildhall on January II, at which Mr. Boost Liwend Mr. McKenns will be the speakers.

Members of the Cabinet will also speak at the leading provin-Cial centres.

THE RUSSIAN PREMIERSHIR.

January 9, 1.45 p.m. The Times states that in Petrogra 1' there are growing indications of another change of Premiership. The names of M. Pukrovsky and Count Bubrineky have been mentioned.

[A later massage announces the change here indicated].

January 10, 4.45 p.m. The Ministerial changes in Russia are wholly unexpected, and ap to the present they cannot be explained.

THE INVASION OF PUMANIA.

What Germany is Aiming At.

January 9, 1.45 p.m. The Times correspondent at Jussy says it is undoubted that the Germans are siming at the immediate occupation of the whole of Rumania, for, despite the inclemency of the weather, they are bringing up new troops and pressing their attacks with extraordinary

Germans Report More Progress.

Гіппвту 10, 4.55 рм. A Garman wireless official message says:-The Russo-Rumanians have failed to recapture positions in the Susita valley. We pressed back the enemy north and south of Casion valley. In two days we have taken six offiners and 9.0 men prisoner.

We have gained a foothold on the left benk of the Putna. North of Focasni, we have progressed behind the Patna and between Foceani and Fundeni we have forced the enemy beyond the Germans. Sereth. The prisoners number 550.

- Sarat.

Rumanians Regain a Position-

January 10, 6.20 p.m. A wireless Russian official message states:- Eight attacks on the heights north of Kasino have failed.

The enemy has pressed back the Rumanians south of Rokoz t. In a counter-attack they regained the position and captured 270 Drisoners.

RUSSIA'S NORTHERN THRUST.

Capture of Prisoners and Gurs,

January 9, 2.30 p.m. A Petrograd message says that the Russians have captured a thousand prisoners and a score of game, including some of heavy calibre, couth-west of Riga,

A New Position Captured.

January 10, 6,20 p.m. A Russian wireless official message says:-The battle west of

the Riga continues. We have captured a position between the Tirul Marsh and the River As.

Since January 5 we have captured twenty-one heavy and eleven light guns.

IF SWITZERLAND IS INVADED.

An Interesting Military Statement.

January 9, 2.30 p.m. According to a Paris message General Wille, the Swiss Commander-in-Chief, interviewed at Berne, stated that Germany had soured them that she would not invade Switzerland, but, in the event of an invasion, the Swiss Army would act in close conjunction with the adversaries of her enemies, whose entry on the side of Smits rland would, so to speak, be automatic.

AMBASSADORIAL CHANGE IN SPAIN.

January 10, 1.50 p.m. According to Revier's correspondent at Madrid, it is reported that the Garman Ambassador will shortly be replaced.

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THE GREEK CRISIS.

Will King Constantine Yield?

January 10, 1,50 p.m. According to Regter's correspondent at Paris, a Pirasus telegram anticipates that King Constantine will yield, but at first will merely undertake to liberate the Venixelists and re-establish taking 140 prisoners.

The Allied Ukimatum.

January 10, 4 15 p.m. The Allied ultimatum to Greece expires at about midnight.

Help for Constantine.

Bulgarian regiment has arrived from Kalkandeli. The principal the organisation of British Overseas trade. object of the enemy will be to support King Constantine, and possibly some German re-inforcements will attempt to work south, round Lake Othrids, in order to jain King Constantine's forces.

THE ROME CONFERENCE.

What It Has Accomplished.

January 9, 1.40 p.m. A message from Rame says that Mr. Lloyd George was the central figure at the Conference. Italian papers state that he suggested it at the end of Dicember and that the arrangements were completed within a few days, giving evidence of the Allies' determination to act with all speed.

M. Briand, interviewed, said the Conference was necessary to clear up any difficulties of detail which might have cropped up since the last Conference. Tasse and the attempts to confuse the is-ues and disturb the relations between the Allies have been settled most satisfactorily.

The Eastern Front.

January 10, 1.50 p.m. According to a telegrem from Rome, a complete agreement has been reach d at the Conference on the question of the Macadonia and Salonica front which has lost none of its importance.

THE SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

Two Norwegian Steamers Sunk.

January 9, 1.45 p.m. The latest sinkings reported are the steamers Laupar and Hansi (Norwegian), and three sailing ships.

Another British Skipper Taken Prisoner.

January 10, 10.25 p.m. The following steamers have been sunk:-Lesbian (British), Alphonee Coneeil (French), Chinto Maru (Japanese) and Borgholm Markland (Norwegian).

Captain Fry, of the Lasbian, has been taken prisoner by the

The Norwegian steamer Lupus, and the Danish steamer Svend. We have continued to progress to the month of the Rimnicul which were both proceeding to England, have been seized by the Germans and taken to Hamburg and Samemande respectively.

SPANISH PRIDE.

Revolts Against German Pressure.

January 10, 4.45 p.m., Renter's correspondent at Madrid states that the fact that the Cabinet is remaining in office, after receiving an assurance of the King's confidence, deconstrates that Spanish pride has revolted against German pressure.

All parties appear to have combined in support of the Premier in this international matter.

Foreign Pressura not Wanted.

January 10, 7.30 p.m. According to Renter's correspondent at Madrid, Senor Romanones has declared that he will never resign under foreign pressure.

A NEW REVOLT IN SUMATRA.

January 9, 2,80 p.m. Bouter's correspondent at Bitevia says that the Java Bode reports that a new revolt has been fomented by a new religious sect in North Sumatra, in which a Government official named Muller has been killed. The military are suppressing the movement,

SINKING OF H.M.S. SHANNON DENIED.

Jennary 10, 3,35 p.m. The Admiralty denies the German claim that the craiser Shannon was mined and sunk off the south coast in November.

Indian Buccess in Mesopotamia

January 10, 8.55 p.m. A Mesopotemia official message says: -- An Indian division dashingly captured, on Toasday, a thousand yards of trench on the Tigris on the bend of the right bank north-seet of Kat. The prisoners taken number 162

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[Leuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

BRITISH GAINS IN THE WEST.

Many Germans Killed and Captured.

January 10, 11.30 p.m. Field Marshal Sir Dauglas Haig reports .- We seized and consolidated a section of a trench to the east of Bannont Hanel,

Other prisoners were taken in a raid to the east of Loos. We entered trenches opposite Armantieres, killing many of the enemy

BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADE.

Janus y 10, 9.25 p.m. The Advisory Committee of the Burd of Trade on Commercial Intelligence, Sir Albert Stanley presiding, considered proposale for According to Reuter's correspondent at Silonics, everything a large extension of the Trade Commission or service in the British in licates enemy action at Monastir, where it is reported that a Dominions, also commercial missious and other matters relating to

HIS MAJESTY RECEIVES THE PREMIER.

January 10, 7.30 p.m. Mr. Lloyd George has been received in audience by His Maj saiy the King.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA'S NEW OFFENSIVE.

London, January 10. Dvina Island, which has been captured by the Russians, is about 100 miles south-east of Riga.

A German communique speaks of Russian raids in the vicinity of Friedrichstadt, fifty miles east of Mitau. Hence it is apparent that the renewed Russian activity in the north extends over a front approximately of 150 miles, including important strategic positions, of which Mitau is the most important, as it is a depot for stores, a junction for many railway roads and is cituated at a navigable part of the Aa River.

It was a German attack that developed the important Russian counter-offensive, which has already brought the Russians within a dozen miles of Mitau.

The positions they captured between the western extremity of Lake Babit and the village of Kalazem, northwest of Mitau, were strongly fortified with tiers to a conziderable height above the flat country, and their conquest directly menaces Mitau.

FIRMER ACTION AGAINST GREECE.

Londor January 10.

That swifter action towards Greece will result from the Rome Conference appears from the statement of M. Briand on his return to Paris to the effect that he is fully satisfied with Italy's strong resolution. He added that Italy's attitude was never doubtful; but that a complete understanding had now been reached as to matters of detail.

It is assumed by the London papers that some extension of the Allied purpose regarding Greece beyond that in which Italy previously joined is about to be made. ..

Dr. Dillon, the London "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent, declares that the Allies, with the exception of Italy, have misunderstood the Greek imbroglio and failed to deal frankly and resolutely with King Constantine as an enemy. The blockade had inflicted great hardships on the population, but had left the monarch unmoved.

"The Daily Telegraph," commenting on Dr. Dillon's statement, says that they anticipate action which will not leave King Constantine unmoved.

BRITISH TAKE TRENCHES.

London, January 9. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig says we successfully entered trenches opposite Hulluch.

at the Gommecourt salient. We also caused a large explosion to the north of Wieltje.

Our artillery was active on both banks of the Ancre and

GERMAN PEACE BLUFF.

Amsterdam, January 10. The King of Bavaria, speaking at Munich, said "Though we are victorious, we offered peace. We must now continue the fight and be victorious till our enemies ask for a peace worthy of our gigantic sacrifices."

GERMANO-FURK SH TREATIES.

Amsterdam, January 10. The "Vossische Zeitung" says that Germano-Turkish commercial and political treaties have been ratified.

SPANISH POLITICS.

Madrid, January 10.

The Cabinet remains in office.

ANOTHER POLITICAL CHANGE IN RUSSIA.

appointed Premier, and M. Kulbchftsky ins been appointed

Minister of Education.

Petrograd, January 10. The Premier, M. Trepoff, and the Minister of Education. M. Ignation, have resigned Prince Gulistine has been

TRADERS OF ENEMY -ORIGIN.

The Manchester Chamber of

Commerce Resolution. Some time ago the Manchester Obsmber of Commerce adopted smendments to its Articles of Association in order to exclude from membership of the Chamber any German, Austrian, Bulgarian, or Tork who had not before let Anguet, 1904, become a naturaheed British subject, as well as say firm with a partner or director of enemy origin who, before that date, had not become a naturalised British subject. A further amendment excluded from membership any company in which one-fifth, or more, of the issued stock or share capital or of the debenture or loan capital is held by, or for the benefit of, any person of enemy origin who was not a naturalised Britich subject before August, 1904. In the cases of those who were naturalised before August 1. 1904, limitations on their admission were imposed. Tuese resolutions were submitted for confirmation at an extraordinary general meeting of the Chamber.

Mr. R. B. Stoker, the president of the Uhamber, said this meeting had simply to confirm or rejuct the decision of the previous meeting, and he formally moved the confirmation of all the resolutions. Mr. E. F. Stockton, the vice

president, seconded. In reply to Mr. Derwent Simpson, the President said he thought the best course of procedure was to submit all the resolutions together.

Mr J. O. O'Brien said the resolutions did not go far enough to satisfy him. They did not reclude an enemy slien who became the naturalised subject of a neutral country from becoming a member of the Chamber. He suggested an amendment of the resolutions.

Tue President said that no smendment could be in order. The vote must be either for or against the resolutions.

Mr. Dorwent Simpson esid he thought the resolutions, as framed,

were quite sale. Mr. A. Brunnschweiler, who said that he was by birth a Swiss but that he had two sons and a son-in-law fighting in the British army, and hoped he was intensely British in his sentiments as anyone in the meeting, quoted three verses from the Book of Numbers in support of an argument that it was the Divine ordinance that there should be "one law and one manner for you and for the stranger that sojourneth with you." He would be naturally dispessed to approve of these resolutions were it not that he believed they were not in accordance with the law of God.

("Rabbish.") Mr. A. Walkden suggested that the resolution was not strict enough, and that the Chember should scoops the dictum. "Once a German always a Garman." 🐇

The confirmation of the resolutions was carried. Ima dissentient votes were given by man who had expressed the opinion that the resolutions should go farther.

Mr. O. J. Rourks saked what procedure must be followed-to call a meeting of the Chamber to consider a stronger line of action.

The President answered that if a requisition were signed by the proper numbers the Board would be obliged to summon a meeting. He hoped, however, that Mr. Rourks would be entired with the resolutions, which were now adopted.

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GENERAL NEWS.

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Sugar Duty. Washington, January &.- It is aunoucced here that the duty on sugar may be raised from chequarter to out-half a cent per pound in the near future in order to provide additional revenues.

For the U. S. Army. Washington, January 3 -- & Brigadier General William Crosier, Chief of Ordinance, United States army, has filed a request for \$15,000,000 for the parchase of ammunition for the army reserve just created.

How to Live to Ninety. If you want to live to ninety, these institutions are the place to go to," was the remark of the coroner at inquests at Heckney on two women who had died in the infirmery. He added that he never had cases of persons of ninely dying in a private house. was mostly widows who attained that age:

Mr. Joynson-Hicks' Question. Economical London Nov. 30 .- Mr. Joynsonworking. Hicks has given notice to sak the Prime Minister whether, as an lenemy seroplane has now deliberately dropped bombs on the undefended parts of London, he will consider the desirability of giving definite notice to the énemy that on any recurrence we shall hold ourselves at liberty to bomb their towns by way of reprisal.

New Rector of Stonyhurst. Fether William Bookin, S.J. is relinquishing the rectorship of Stonyburst College, which he has held for the past nine years, to take up new duties elsewhere. and will be succeeded by the Rev. Father E. D. O'Connor, a member of the college staff, whose installation takes place next week. Father Bodkin was aducated at Stonyhurst and subsequently established and directed the Catholic Grammar School at

Oplum Suppression. At the end of last year, says a Shanghai native paper, as threefourths of the number of the opium shops in the International Settlement have withdrawn from business, the Municipal Council did not consider it necessary to hold any drawing of lots amongst the remaining one-fourth, consisting of over 200 shope. A letter in said to have been addressed to Police, instructing him to see to the closing up of all such shope at the end of March, 1917.

The Canteen System. The Army will not be sorry to have seen the last of the old ban. toon system—unless Lord Chey_ lesmore's new system combs to grief in practice, vremarks an Exchange. Unified control would not have been amiss even in the days before the war, but with the growth of the rew Armies and with the different standard of comfort to which a large proportion of their members are accustomed. reform became urgently necessary. Centralised control should tend to reduce the labour incidental to the provisioning of camps and inspecting of supplies, to zegularico prices and values, and to a save a great deal of annecessary carriage of goods to and fro on the busy railways. It looks like true coonomy.

A Family Man. Some of the single slackers should feel shame when they read the records of married men who are taken, At Liverpool, exemption was refused to a man withweight children, the oldest of whom is only 14. One wisesors up sloft on the Tribunal had the presumption wife coeld not work. As she has three children mader 4 yatte of sign the youngelt both only 8 weeks, we imagine the good lifty has pleaty for ber bands to do is surroundly pay the country to insist on the services of such a manualthought he happens to be milling enough to do his duty if required: becouse the cost kevelue blus his will and the

The U. Boat Monkey. The Berlin 'Zoo" has a new traction called the "U boat monkey." A German submarine crew is said to have explured a long tailed monkey left behind by its owner on board a merchantman which the pirates had sunk. The monkey was taken in the submarine and is proudly described as having meantime participated in "two large enterprises against the enemy" before being presented to the Berlin "Zoo" in anticipation of winter temper-

British Socialists and Pro-Germans.

aiure.

The Nationalist Party have Cetermined to challenge the return of those Labour members whom they regard as being pro-German in their sympathies and policy. The Blackburn branch has adopted Mr. Joseph Burgess, hon, organizer of the party, as their prospective candidate at the next General Election in opposition to Mr. Philip Snowden. Mr. Burgees was one of the original (founders of the Independent Labour Party, but on the death of Mr. Keir Bardie resigned, on the ground of the party's antinational attitude.

The Charge Against A German. A judgment was delivered in the Tokyo Appeal Court recently in the case of V & or Herrmann, ex Director of the Siemens Schukert Company. The decision of the lower Court that he had been gailty of bribery and destroying evidence in connection with the Naval scandal was confirmed. The accused was rentered to ten months' hard labour, executionof sentence being suspended for three years. The accused expected to appeal to the Supreme Court. It will be remembered that the coursed was sentenced to fifteen months' penal servitude in the first instance.

Hongkong's Model Dairy Farm. Ergineer: Hongkong enjiys party by a Scoteman. The Tilly a most enviable reputation among left Dundee in August ,1915, with Chemor. Far Eistern settlements from the a cargo of miscellaneous stores fact that it is able to secure, for the wholing etation at Blackthrough the operations of a model lead Island, on Cumberland European-managed dairy farm, Gulf, Davis Strait. When the food as tasty and as wholesome | versel was off the island on Octoas is available at Come. The ber 13, a severe storm swept the Dairy Farm Company is one of seas, driving the ship in a norththe most flourishing opportus in only direction amid a blinding the Colony, and it is still bent on blizzard of snow. The vessel Swatow further development. The direct struck a rest jutting out from tors lave now decided to erect a a desert island, and while she handsome dairy, scullery, sterili- lay eanted over, with one zing plant, ponitry house, two gunwale only a few feet large stores, and coolie quarters above the surge on the reef, the from Swatow. on the land adjoining the present Captain, Mr. William Steven building, and to build cow-sheds Peterhead, who was a veteran in Hongkong, December 5, 1917. for the accommodation of an extra | the whaling service, was washed lot of 60 cows, and have prepared overboard and drowned. The pig paddocks for an extra 600 four remaining members of the

its bruta ising work in the Ger- in constant peril on board the by a Scotumen who is in charge man Navy, which has on its roll vessel, which was rapidly break- of the whaling station at Blackone officer who plays the game, in ing up and was covered with lead Island. The station is situat-Von Muller, the captain of the icioles, the survivors contrived to ed 26 miles from the rocky Emden, of whose last stern fight reach the island by clambering island on which the men were with the Sydney under Captain schore on the mass. The marooned. Gloscop an interesting descrip- cold tion is given by Mr. Bernard Cop- clothes were frozen stiff, and the stores, the keeper of the whalpleatene in the Cornhill. After the they themselves were almost ing station had organised a search battle was over conquered and con- paralysed by their experiences, party, who set out in whaling queror, guest and host, became so ! Their first thought was to start a boats. Proceeding to an adjacent friendly and self-respecting dur- fire, and this they succeeded in island, the searchers assended ing the days they spent together doing after much preparation and to the highest point to make in the captain's oabin of the trouble, Fearing that it might be observations. From there, across warr, 1917. Eydney that they put their heads long before succour came, the men the sea, they were able to discern together over sheets of paper and set about the collection of wreak- the signals of distress of the shipat last evolved a plan of the ge, and after three days managed wrecked men. The latter were Sydney-Emden action. Von to erept a shelter for, themselves, taken to the whaling station, Maller did, most of it, for, as By means of lighting beacons on where they remained, several Glossop remarked, "he had the the cliffs at night and flying months. It was arranged that most, leisure." A pruiser skipper sheets of cloth as signals of they would join the Erme, which with 400 of his own men on board distress in and 200 prisoners is not likely to brief as it is in these istitudes station 200 miles distant for lack jobs, - Globe.

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The "Hougkong Telegraph" is now on sale at, and will be delivered to Britain and to Franc. That might be arrested again." His No objection was made to the to subscribers by, the Dairy Farm Company, Ltd., Shameen, Canton, who have been appointed our agents there. By Order. "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1917.

HONGKONG AND THE WAR.

Some while ago it was generally understood that the Government of Hungkung was making a searching enquiry into this continuation of the offensive result, it was alleged, that defend-Colony's resources in the way of man-power for the Front. We have impossible. Germany, it must be ant stabbed him with a knife on every reason to believe that such inquisition has been undertaken remembered, was very much the arm and severed an artery. with considerable thoroughness, but there are many people here who feel, with reason, that the time has now come when the Alministration should take the public a little more into its confidence. At the last meeting of the Legislative Council, His Excellency said ; "The policy of this Government has been to grant facilities to every man who can be spared from this Colony to go to the Front; " and we are bound to accept that statement entirely without reserve. even though we may be immediately prompted to ask if positively every man who can be spared has already proceeded to the Front. If this be the case, some public preclamation on the subjet would, we are sure, be welcomed by every class of Britisher bera.

The Hongkong Daily Press suggested, not long ago, that the establishment of a qualified tribunal here would go a long way towards clearing the air and putting uncomfortable rumours to rest; we take advantage of the present opportunity to endorse that suggest ion very heartily, and, while waiting for the Government's final revelations as to recruiting possibilities here, to suggest further that the men who have been refused permission to go to the Front send their names for publication in the local press. To do so is merely to perform an act of justice to themselves. We will take it for granted that the Government has made full enquiries of every busi- yesterday) will be read with the account of its history and the must be so described. ness house that employs Britishers within the military age-limit, as widest interest, undoubtedly; but changes of administration it had to the possibility of its dispensing with the services of one or more the same question will, in all like undergone. In the concluding of these; and we must likewise assume that the Government libood, suggest itself to most portion of the lecture, the Hon. weather, Patrolmen may wear to obey, have, in the past, been have built up for two years is is setting its own house in order, and is satisfying itself definitely minds: "But what can America Mr. Severn dwelt upon the large private overcoats, if of dark frequently violated; Belgian cattle about to lose its foundation, and that not one more of its employees can be spared. But has the do?" Since war broke out we and splendid contributions that colour, with the Metropolitan have been driven out of Belgium is in danger of falling. Government ever troubled to discover, even in times have discussed the question of British Malaya had made towards Police armlet on left sleeve above to feed the German armice at the The Allies do not intend to of peace, whether some of its departments are not usually United States intervention with the war, detailing the many gifts the elbow. over-steffed on the European side? Our Ministry at Home has been close upon a hundred Amer- made. At the conclusion, a hearty conspicuonally blind to the advantages, in certain cases, of employ- icins - pro-Ally, pro-German vote of thanks was passed. ing non-Europeans in various war capacities, and we sometimes and strictly Neutral; and not Magistrate's Second Thoughts. think that the authorities here show some disposition towards copyfrom one can we learn of the
A Chinese was charged before and not 20 P.O.s. as before occupied territories. The Ger. be impossible for the relief work ing their own employers in the Imperial Government. After having possibility of America's "coming Mr. J. R Wood, at the Police ordered. enjoyed a fair opportunity of watching the Hongkong Government at in" in any effectual manner. Court this morning with stealing work, we have long ago arrived at the conclusion that its labours. There are hundreds of thousands a coat, belonging to another man, in certain respects could sesseely be performed in a more unsatist of people in the States to-day who from a ship in harbour. Comf.ofory manner by Asistics or Eurasians. In fact some of the under- are passionately convinced of the plainant said he saw defendant date, on leaving the Colony. strappers who have come out from Home during the past ton years or right-ousness of the Allies cause, take the coat from a bamboo on more could well be replaced by, let us say, Portuguese, and the but of those only a few would the ship, and after he had done Chak are resigned as from this employment and misery.

Furthermore, has Hongkong sufficiently availed itself of the Government. When war followed him to Yaumati and services of women-whether already living here or procurable from began, Americans were telling caught him. A constable said he Home? In England many of the schools are employing ladies to us that "Uncle Sam will have to was off duty and saw defendant replace the masters who have joined the army. Our schools here, start right in and figish it;" being chased by the other man, like our Government, could in many respects, be carried on by but in those days they did not who was shouting "Snatch defendant's bunk", said a Chinese women quite as well as they now are by men. It may well be, of know what war meant. They things." He (the constable) saw course, that the Government has already considered these matters know now, and they realise that, defendant throw the jacket down the presented on awful sight at the falliament of the conditions world that the German solicy the Police. Court the day. The falliament of the conditions world that the German solicy when the presented on a finite conditions world that the German solicy about the police. upon which it seems rather necessary to lay emphasis are that while unpreparedness, they, could not Defendant said he was arrested the grass is growing the steed is going hungry, and that no hold out a week even against the by mistake. His Worship, after conceivable purpose our be served either by delay or by undue ten million or so Germans that bearing the evidence of three secrecy. We want to see the thing discussed with despatch and they already have in their country, men, asked defendant if he could with perfect frankness in the Legislative Council., The Germans Then how is it proposed that they get anyone to say he was a good will not gain any particular advantage just because the Government shall help Belgium in her hour of man. Defendant raplied :- "Of takes such steps as will remove a nasty alur from our young men need—other, of course, than with course; why not?" He was, who are naturally chang at this enforced sejourn away from the money; and this they have most however, sent to prison for a battlefield. Let us have a tribunal and let the whole thing be generously done. threshed on. Let the truth be told and the Davil shamed.

Russia's Revival

After the somewhat protracted period of relative inaction on the part of Russia it is distinctly heartening to read the accounts of her new thrust on the northern front. For very many months past there has been a total absence of news from this the stre of war. In fact, it is close on a couple of years since the Germans threw the Russians back from the East Prassian frontier, and they have been in possession of practically the whole of Courland for the greater part of that time. The mans have been using up their business dealt with. energies in invading Rumania, in the vain hope of resping a huge heal of grain and oil. thingking the while that Russia ing, before Mr. J. R. Wood, a that there was a lot of matters was soundly asleep, the Tsar's Chinese was charged with picking yet to go into, said:—"He will belgium. long prepared by the funds available in America but not get his emmination over Central Empi es, attained its temonly five peece cash for use in bas come, and the telegrams speak | three months. of an offensive over a front of no less than one hundred and fifty

be most sanguine over the fresh not arrest him; that's all." activities now manifesting themrelves in the Riga region. It is Germany could have been given tin of beef under his arm. prove a deciding factor in the able to attend. breaking of the enemy's power? And will it prove that, so far as strategy is concerned, the Rassians can still give a few points to the Huns?

Maeterlinck and America.

DAY BY DAY.

THE MERRY HEART GOES ALL THE DAY: THE BAD TIRES IN A MILE.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day was

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the 59th birthday of the Marquis of Crews.

War Charities.

A meeting of the General Courland, therefore becomes to-morrow. The report of prowell timed, too. While the Ger- will be considered and other

Pickpocket Sentenced. At the Police Court this morn: were propitious for a forward Worship, after hearing the evid- assure you of that." drive further north. That mement ence, sent defendant to prison for

> Revolver Ammunition. A fine of \$40 was imposed.

A Share in a Shor. remand, before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, Order. greater supplies which have come. Inspector Gordon :- "But he seerts. being so, there is every reason to Worship: "The Police must order, which was granted.

A Stabbing Case. Inspector Gordon told Mr. one of the chief regrets of the Wood, at the Police Court this war that Russin was forced morning, in a case in which a POLICE RESERVE ORDERS. so long ago to abandon her man was charged with stabbing invasion of East Prussia, another, that defendant was seen as it was from this quarter that leaving a ship in herbour with a were ou cumstances that made a and tried to stop him, with the stronger in those days than she The injured man was attended by is now: she did not cry for peace the ship's doctor and was then gunners. then, as she is doing at the present conveyed "to the Government time. Will the Kuiser now come Civil Hospital, where he will have to realise the grim possibilities to remain for at least a week. The wrapped up in this new Russian desendant was remanded until advance? Will "that advance such time as the complainant is

British Malaya. British Malava", was given by the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn at the Friday, January 19 Union Church last evening under the anspices of the Union

vote for intervention by their so he went ashore. Complainant date. month.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

Disposal of Cases this Morning. Belgian Relief Work Endangered.

Before the Chief Justice (Sir Court this morning.

The first case was re Mui Choy. the Official Receiver having associating the Entente Powers reported by the Manila press to

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, on behalf Belging: Mr. Agassiz said he appeared ties in Belgium.

soon as possible.

His Lordship, having remarked following declaration :-

Since the days when Russis of some spirits. Inspector Gor- behalf of the petitioning creditor all other necessary facilities. ing a stay here. was driven back into her own donesaid the man had a share in in an application for a receiving Further, they have done their "I write this to you with the territory, the Allies' production a shop, as he said he had. His order against the Luen Kee firm, utmost through the neutral feeling that perhaps you can pass of munitions has enormously in- Worship:-"You are discharg- He gave particulars of the debt Commission to protect Belgian the word along through some creased, and it may be taken for ed." Inspector Gordon:-"What and went on to quote figures industry from the disastrous government channel or otherwise

matters dealt with.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. a bitter taste of war. But there steward was in the galley-way F. C. Jenkin, D. S. P. (Reserve),

> Parades, 5.30 p.m. Monday, January 15.—All re-

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Patrolmen.

Police School.

Resignations.

also pushed downstairs. Worskip fined defendant \$10. GERMAN SLAVE RAIDS.

A declaration, approved by the William Rees Davies) several French, Russian and Italian cases were before the Bankruptcy Governments and issued by them concurrently, has been published by the British Government, Consul General in Hongkong in announced the adjourned public with the Belgian protest against have written to H.E. the Governor the Germin slave raids in of the Philippines as under:

of the trustee, saked for the ex. The Belgian Government have of cases where Filipino students.

a benefit proportionate to the Worship: - "Give it back to him." were large, there were substantial They have facilitated exports to or others through Hongkong neutral countries and the trans. under such conditions as to the. mission of funds to Belgium for need of providing sufficient money wages and for the upkeep of for them while here. I believe

There were several other minor factories. They have repeatedly the present state of things remade offers to the Germans which presents a real danger which would have further promoted should be avoided." Belgian industry and trade under the care of the neutral Commission, and would have allowed the importation of raw materials! Belgium. But these

> The Allies call this to mind, the unemployment which would not as asking credit to themselves, farnish them with an excuse for but in order to show what has deportations. been their consistent policy. They have laboured to protect Belgium the "organisers of, and coso far as possible from the effects operators with, man-hunts," of the war, and they have sought which they solemnly pledged no advantage for themselves from themselves by the Brussels Conthis policy, since they have, tention of 1890 to put down in through the Belgian Government, Africa. Further, the machinery entrusted its execution solely to of Belgian industry has now been a neutral Commission which has totally destroyed and the export consistently refrained from assist- from Belgium of foodstaffs ing either belligerent, and has essential for the maintenance of acted solely in the interests of the population has again began the civil population of Belgiam. on a large soale.

The Allies have only stipulated that the Germans should equally the world of what is about to take All Section and other Comman- draw no advantage from the place. As their own situation Church Guild. The R-v. J. Kirk ders concerned are required to operations of the Commission; grows more desperate, the Central Maconachie presided over a large send in their weekly reports to that they should not seize either Empires intend to tear up every attendance. The lecturer first Staff Inspector Potter, even if imported or native supplies, and guarantee on which the work of M. Maeterlinck's moving appeal dealt with the geographical they consider they have no that the distribution of relief the Belief Commission rests, to America on behalf of Belgium features of the country, and then parades etc., to report. Members should not be used for the pur. They intend to cast saide all their (part of which we reprinted went on to give a detailed of sections attached to other units pose of correing Belgian work- promises, and to use Belgian men against their conscience.

> front, Belgian workmen have been change their policy or to desert coerced, and seigures and re- the oppressed population of No. 2 Company Class is to quisitions of food-stuffs have Belgium in this most critical mans have also seized raw to continue if its basic guarantees materials, machinery and all the are destroyed, they appeal to the Sergeant 526 Batelho is per- property of Belgian factories civilized world, not on their own mitted to resign, as from this essential to the maintenance of b-ball, but on that of innocent the national industry and have civilians who esmos protect P.C.s. 725 Bird and 73 Lo Kam thus deliberately preated up themselves, to see that this great

> wood referred to had a liberal mader which it worked. Now, which now stands revealed is sprinkling of nails on it and however, the situation is shang being carried out not only in complainant told Mr. J. R. Wood ing. The Germans have shed Northern France and in all the this morning that defendant had doned all pretence of respecting occupied territories. unmercifully belaboured him on personal freedom in Belgium. For their part, the Allies the head and face with it. Com- They have deliberately ordered pledge thomselves not to seek in plainant also alleged that he had the emspension of public relief the fature, any more than in the lost some money, and that he was works supported by the neutral past, any advantage, from the His Commission, and have openly, in operations of this purely neutral spite of all their professions to Commission.

HONGKONG AND THE FILIPINOS.

U. S. Consul's Warning;

Mr. G. Anderson, United States

"Lately we have had a number amination to be adjourned until solemnly protested to the civilised on route to the United States: significance of the new offensive. Committee is to be held in the the next bankruptcy court as the world against the slave raids have come to Hongkong with which threatens the capital of Council Chamber at 4.30 p.m. trustee was not able to be present. conducted by the German authori- insufficient ready money for their needs. Most of themapparent. It has evidently been grees, by Executive Committee, for the debtor's surety, who was The Allies of Bulgium associate have had what money they reanxious that the examination themselves with that protest, and quired in the United States in the should be finished, for he wanted further desiring to place on record shape of drafts the proceeds of the debtor to be discharged as their sense of the debt which they which would be available there owe to her, unite in meking the only. Three students who came in the office yesterday and are-His before the Ides of March, I can porary snocess, the Allies agreed Hongkong. Insernuch as they that the provisioning and mainten- are on ships which lay over in The examination was adjourned. snoe of the Belgian people remain. Hongkong from a week to The hearing of a petition ing in the occupied territories ten days during which time against Ho Tek-chan was next was a duty over-riding all con- they must look out for themtaken, Mr. J. H. Gardiner appear. siderations of immediate military selves sahore they simply Before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at | ing for the petitioning creditor. | interests. When therefore the Bel- have not money to support themte, it is as yet early to speculate, the Police Court this morning, a Mr. Gardiner said his client was gian Government set on foot the selves. The result is they have but another point that cannot be Chinese quartermaster on board owed over \$3,000, and the assets work of relief, and entrusted it to been thrown in the lowest possible lest sight of is the fact that it an American naval ship now in were first put at about \$3,500, a neutral Commission for relief grade of boarding houses under coincides with the preparations harbour was charged with being but these had since increased in Belgium, the Allied Govern- very unfavorable surroundings for larger offer live action by the in unlawful possession of 50 because the Official Receiver had ments pledged themselves to the and at a time when an epidemic Allies, both in the western and rounds of revolver ammunition, sold the business for \$4,200, support of that commission. As of small pox is reging. I consider There was further evidence to soon as the financial resources of the practice a very dangerous one show that the assets would total the Belgian Government were and I should say that any Filipino A Chinece was charged on between \$5,000 and \$6,000. exhausted, the Allies provided of the student class or better His Lordship medes Receiving sums for the continuation of the should pass through Hongkong work. They have furnished the with an allowance of at least \$5 with being in unlawful possession Mr. E. Davidson appeared on Commission with shipping and Mexican a day for expenses dur-

offers have met with no reply, the contrary, sixed at oreating

They have become themselves

The Allies must therefore warn foodstuffs and Belgian labour to These conditions, which the support their own failing strength. During the present cold Germans have pledged themselves The work of relief which neutrals

work of international benevolence But these infractions of the and co-operation which has grown Gorman guarantees have in the up in the midst of war, and for past been disavowed in many which the Allies have advanced cases by the German Govern- the money, shall not be endanment, and the Allies were content gered by treachery or destroyed

HE PARIS RESOLUTIONS.

ffesitations and Delays.

We are far from reassured by Mr. Bonar Law's statement, in reply to a question in the House of Commons on Wednesday last, as to the interim report of Lord Belfour's Committee on the Paris Economic Conference, says the Gobs of December 1. Mr. Law said:-

by the Reconstruction Committee whather or not it is wise to publish it.

and the resumption of free and on to Hongkong. unrestricted trading with Ger- The position of the abandoned the lessons of the war and blind | 112, 20E. dangers we have nerrowly escaped, they d dopen ! return to the for German goods, and give no tariff preference in our markets to the goods of our Allies or even of our own Dominions. They cannot, of course, openly preach such a policy to their fellowcountrymen. As was shown the other day at Oardiff, the people are

or to the Empire. " This propagands, which, if or both. successful, would make all our | The German Vilna paper, the by a great national campaign in and that all those called favour of a constructive policy appeared. based upon the Paris recoluand the defensive power of a tariff. We are glad

conclusion of peace. of the imminent peril which con- to be gained by further heeita- THE GENERAL MANAGERS. fronts them. We hope also that it tions and delays.

A SMART RESCUE.

Junk's Crew Brought to Hongkong.

This report is being considered and, just before mid-day, she ing a busy time. A good game was y the Reconstruction Committee came across a junk — dismantled played by Jones for the infantry. this week and they will then decide and her docks swept by the heavy men and the other forwards were The Conference met in June, east gale was blowing at the time, played. When half-time arrived It is now December and Ministers, and a very heavy sea running, no score had been registered, and or one or other of their Com- it was impossible to lower a boat although some very fine play was mittees, hesitate apparently what and take the exhausted crew seen in the second moiety on both to do with a very much belated from their sinking craft, sides, neither side could beat the report. This is not the treatment Captain Evans determined to other's defence. the country expects, and it is make every effort to rescue these! Some disappointment was felt likely to give expression to its unfortunate people, and, after a that the other League matchopinion with no uncertainty very fine piece of seamenship in which had been announced to be unless the Government handle handling his ship, he made a con- played did not come off. This was matter resolutely and nection with the junk and even- the projected match between 87th For one tually every man on board the Co. R.G.A. and D. Co., K.S.L.I. thing it is plain that an organised junk, with his belongings, was The former were unable to find opposition exists, having for its a fely passed on to the s'emer. enough men to fill a team. object the defeat of the economic The rescued men numbered policy agreed upon by the Allies thirteen, and they were brought

many after the war. Heedless of junk was Lat. 20. 54N., Long. Company R.G.A. and Royal

GERMAN SLAVE SYSTEM.

Labour Levy on Russian Soil.

The Daiennik Wilenski of Nevin no mood to listen to such sug- ember 7 publishes an order of the gestions. But they are pursuing German Chief of Vilna calling their sims in subtle and indirect upon all men between the ages of ways. As Free Traders their 17 and 60 to report themselves action is no doubt dictated by the for examination as to their fitness knowledge that the Peris resolu- for work. Free from that obliga- Caple and Wateon for the econd tions have sounded the knell of tion are ministers of all religious their creed. They know that never and deto ninations, teachers, docagain can we allow our markets tore, dentists, veterinaly surgeone, to be the dumping ground of the and chemists. "Besides thir, wellsurplus products of German work- to-do inhabitants not accustomed shopeard factories, that none of cur to physical work are free from exgreat producing industries shall amination, as also from the work ever again be permitted to pass itself for six months, provided under the control of our enemies, that on the day on which their and that we shall in future trade passport number is called up they with our Allies and our overseas pay in to the German Chief of the kinsmen on better terms than City Mk.600 (£30). The sums with either enemy or neutral thus paid in will be used for countries. In a word, they see providing warm clothing for those that the whole fabric of Cob- called up for work, and also, denism has gone to pieces, and wherever required, for the mainin their vain off ris to resurrect terance of their families." The it they care not what the con- penaltics fixed for contravention sequences may be to the country of this order are three years' imprisonment or a fine of Mk.10,000

sacrifices in the war futile and Lotzte Neues, states that the unvailing, must be counteracted examination has passed quietly,

to observe that the Tariff Reform will strengthen the Government ber, 1916. League has put itself at the in a determination to carry out, The REGISTER of SHARES head of such a movement, both in the letter and in the of the Company will be CLOSED and we do not doubt that the spirit, the policy of the Paris from THURSDAY, 18th to appeal it has issued to all patri- Conference. The new campaign is MONDAY, 29th January, 1917, otic citizens without distinction in no way directed against (both days inclusive), during of party will meet with an im- the Government. On the mediate and enthusiastic re-contrary, its object is to sponse. We must prepare for organise public opinion in support peace, so that when it comes we of the policy unanimously agreed Directors. may not be caught napping, upon by the Allies and accepted When war was sprung upon us it by Mr. Asquith as the souled found us unready, and our lack policy of the British Government, of preparation has cost us many But it is also meant to secure the thousands of precious lives immediate putting into force of and millions of money. Shall that policy in all its fulness. THE HONG-KONG CENTRAL and Kowloon Wharf and Godown NOTICE is hereby given that peace find us equally unprepared? Much valuable time has already Are we to have no definite policy been wasted, and the country will to deal with the new conditions brook no further delay. Now is the which must then arise? Shall we time for the Government to make be content to see our markets short work of the tressonable talk [] \ again flooded with German goods of pacifists and of the enemy's ARY MRETING of SHARE- Superintendent of Imports and January, 1917, at 11.30 a.m. for the while our men from the fighting expectations of free trade after HOLDERS in this Company will Exports, Hongkong, before Bills purpose of receiving the Report line are seeking employment in the war by a firm and incom- be held at the Offices of Mes-rs. of Lading can be countersigned. of the Directors together with a vain? Shall we refuse to trade promising declaration of policy Jardine, Matheson & Company, All broken, chafed and dam- Statement of Accounts for the with our Allies and our Do- based upon the Paris resolutions. Limited, on Monday 29th, Janu- aged goods are to be left in the year ending 31st, I ecomber, 1916. minions on any better terms Further, the campaign will doubt ary, 1917, at 11.45 s.m., for the godowns, where they will be the perfidions less emphasise the danger of our purpose of receiving the Report examined on TUESDAY, 16th of the Company will be CLOSED nation which is seeking to com- present dependence on foreign of the Directors together with the inst, at 10 am.

Statement of Accounts for the All claims must be presented MONDAY 24th January, 1917, pass our destruction? There is no countries for so great a Statement of Accounts for the man worthy of the name of Briton proportion of our food supplies. The REGISTER of SHARES steamer's arrival here, after who will not emphatically answer and the urgent necessity for of the Company will be CLOSED which date they cannot be shares can be Registered. "No" to these questions. The an agricultural policy which will from THURSDAY 18:h to MON- recognised. conscience of the nation revolte at largely increase our home product DAY 29th January, 1917, (both No claims will be admitted) such a prospect. But nothing is tion. Almost equally important days inclusive), during which after the goods have left the more pertein than that, if we do is the saleguarding of our other period no Transfer of Shares can Godowns, and all woods remainnot take immediate action, die great industries from anisir com- be Registered. exters as great as any we could polition, in order to secure the suffer in the field swait us on the greatest possible production under Directors. the British flag and provide steady THE HONGKONG CENTRAL effected. We trust that the campaign work at good wages for our own will arouse the people to a sense people. But these objects are not

LOCAL SPORT.

Second Division Football Match.

The 83rd Company R.G.A. met We are informed that the crew A. Company K S.L.I. in a second, of a Chinese junk, who were in division League match on the a corry plight far out at see, owe H.K.F.C. ground yesterday aftertheir recoue to Captain Evans, of noon, the result of an evenly-conthe s.e. Kailong. The facts of the tested game being a goalless draw. matter are that on Sunday last There wis plenty of excitement the s.s. Kaifong was making her provided, play being up and down run from Haiphong to Hongkong the field and both goal-keepers havseas. She was obviously in great also very good, while Gretton was distress, but, as a hard north- conspicuous for the great game be

Hockey Match.

The match beween the 88th Engineers was very well fought, and quite a lot of goals were scored. The Engineers adopted the offensive from the start, bu for some time had to fight every inch of the way before they eventually got through to their opponenta' goal. Black got the first goal home, but before the interval the RG.A. got in one also, through Caple, and shortly after Watson put the gunners shead. The excitement did not die down in the second half. The R.G.A. showed themselves very early to be vastly superior. Hammond scored, as did also time. Before the end of the match, Wright, for the Engineers, got another goal through. The match finished with the RGA. winners by five goals to two.

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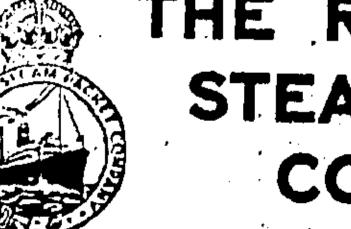
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Offence Against Singapore Port Regulations.

Adolf Buhre, master of the Chinese yes-el Wanii, which arrived here from Bangkok on Describer 14th, was summoned in the first police out to yesterday. ears the "Singapore Free Press" cf December 30, for having signed the a rival report in the Shipping Office books, and the medical declaration to the effect that there were no passengers on board his ship, whereas six Chinese women landed from this ship in the inner guilty through inadvertence and was fined \$100 and costs.

Japan and Marine Salvage 🐎 The organisation of a Japanese Imperial Marine Salvage Co. is

now being mooted by Mr N.

Shimizu. ex-M.P., with the capital G.Y10,000,000. says "Manchuria Daily News. A group of people of influence at Tokyo, Osaka, Shangbai, etc., has been enlisted as promoters or supporters. The sims of the new Company are reported to be the" fishing up of shells in the gulfs of Ise, Osaka, Aomoi: Hiroshima, etc., the reflotation of the sum! en vessels, and the salvage of shipwrecks. The incorporation of a similar company (capitalised at G.Y1,000, 00), now in the course of formation at Kobe, and the Kaiyosha, Shanghai, is to be taken up as the first step, and salvage stations are planned to be founded at Shanghai, Singapore, etc., in time. The founders' offic s are opened in Tokyo, Osaks, and Kobe.

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In certain circl s there appears to be a revival of interest in the light type two cycle paraffin and petrol motor. Possibly this has been brought about by the great popularity to-day which the two cycle hot bulb or semi-Diesel motor holds. The heavy oil installation however, is a different proposition altogether from the light type of the two cycle type, and in the wr.ter's opinion, although it certainly has one or two features of outstanding interest, it is unlikely that it will ever become a serious opponent of the four cycle set. Certainly the two stroke motor consuming light fuel has in the past met with an eftraordinary internal combustion engine. specialised in this particular type of motor. To a great extent, however, this is no doubt accounted for by the fact that up till recently petrol fuel could be obtained in the U.S.A. at a very low figure, and furthermore, the two cycle engine is an installation which can be obtained at a very low first cost, and is a motor of very simple construction. There other hand, in conditions existing in this country; and the fuel bill of a petrol and par..ffin installation must be considered as no mean factor in the calculation. 'he four cycle engine, therefore, should hold the field as it has always done in Britain, being at once a much more economical in-tallation to run. In years gone by we had considerable experience of two stroke retrol engines, and, generally speaking, it cannot be said that this particular type of motor proved satisfactory. At the same time it must be said that these engines were in almost every case the product of American manufacturers, and to a great extent were of sho dy construction. Some of the American models put on the British market were an insult to anyone holding any interest in the motor-boat for pleasure or commercial work. It must, of course, be admitted that for low powers something can be said in favour of the two stroke paraffia engi- e for certain purposes, and where the motor is leave turned out in the cheapest is shown by the st p taken recently by Messrs. Petters, Ltd. of Yeavil, who are turning out These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted an improved type of two-stroks engine. The engine embodies several novel features, and has been designed to run on parasin and petrol equally well. No carburetter is fitted, there being a fuel injection arrangement. This installation has been sumed out primarily, it is naderstood.

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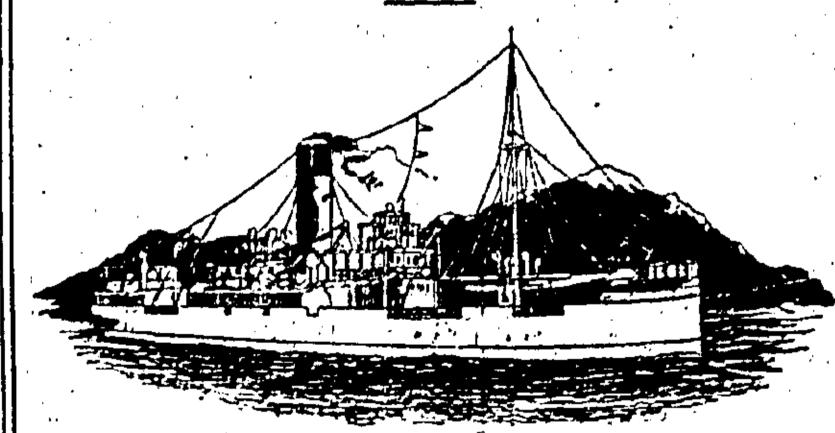
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I'HE Committee has decided that the following shall be the settlement days for the year

Monday 29th January, Friday 23rd February, Thursday 29th March. Friday 27th April, Wednesday 30th May, Thursday 28th June. Friday 27th July. Wednesday 29th August, Thursday 27th September, Monday 29th October, Wednesday 28th November, Friday 21st December. By order of the Committee, EDWARD M. RAYMOND.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong Stock Exchange. Hongrong, 6th January, 1917.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO., LTD.

THE Company beg to notify the Public that the price of Gas will be REDUCED by TWENTY CENTS per 1,000 cubic feet as from 1st February

By order of the Directors, GEORGE CURRY, Local Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th Jinuary, 1917

JEBSEN & CO.

in liquidation. REDITORS are required to send in their claims to the

Undersigned on or before MON-DAY the 15th January 1917. Dated the 20th December, 1916, filed after the 18th January.

1917. W. M. HUMPHREYS, No. 16, Queen's Road, Central. Liquidator.

NOTICES.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

A-S stready notified, this Company's Generating Plant is now carrying in the vicinity of the maximum load and no further installations can be made for the present. Consumers and Wiring Contractors are warned against the danger of making additions to existing installations and are reminded that under the Regulations for securing, the Safety of the Public contained in the Schedule to the Electricity Supply Ordinance 1911 (as amended) "Any person making any addition to any electrical installation connected to the Company's main shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty Dollars for every such addition."

By Order of The Board. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Agenta

Hongkong, 5th January, 1917.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

ULDERUP & SCHLUTER, IN LIQUIDATION,

First Dividend of 20%

REDITORS of the above firm. are hereby notified that a FIRST DIVIDEND of 20% on the amount of their claims will be paid on application to the Under: signed on and after THURSDAY. the 1st of February, 1917.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO., No. 16, Queen's Road, Central Liquidators.

CONSIGNEES

TOYO KISEN. KAISHA.

s.s. "SHINYO MARU," From SAN FRANCISCO, VIA HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS and MANILA.

The above named Steamer have. ing arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in. their Bills of Lading for counter. signature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on 10th January, at noon, will be landed at Consigness' risk and expense, and delivery must then: be taken from the Company's Godown Storage charges will be assessed on all cargo remain; ing undelivered on 14th January,

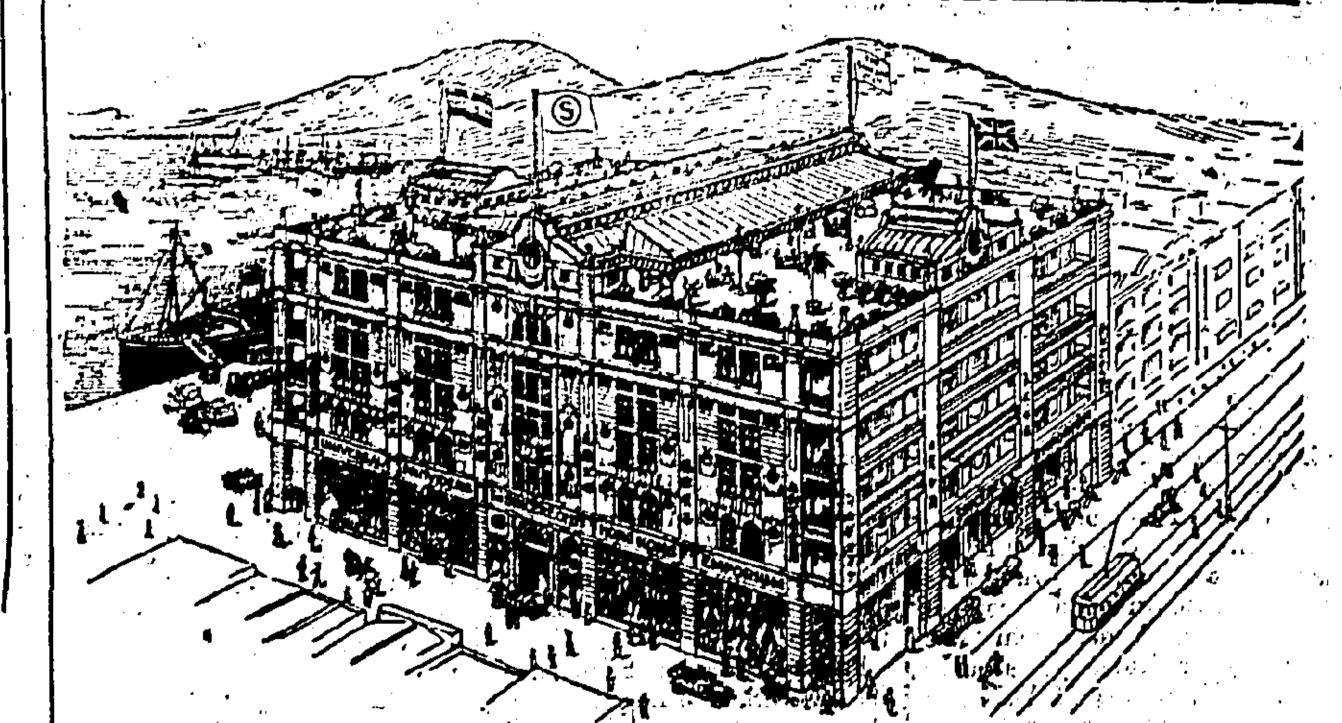
at 5 p.m. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

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will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on 17th January. 1917, at 10 a.m. No Claims will be recognised if

T. DAIGO,

Agent, Hongkong, 8th January, 1917.



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TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

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(Router's Service to The "Telegraph",)

"BUFFALO BILL." Death of Colonel Cody.

London, January 10. Renter's correspondent at Denver reports the death of Colonel William Frederick Cody, "Buffalo Bill."

[Decessed was born in Indiana in 1846, his father being killed in border war in Kansas. become Government scout guide and later contracted to furnish the Kansas Pacific Railway with all the buffalo meat required to feed the labourers enaged in construction, thus earning the title of "Buffalo Bill." It is stated of him that he had participated in more Indian battles than any other man. Since 1883 he has been the head of a great Wild West Show.]

EXTRADITION CASE.

Alleged Murder in Kwangtung.

that of murder, he being suppos- obviously embarrassed at the tion call for any special remark. ed to have killed Teeng Kin- stientions of several Presemen | Although we have not had hing, at Shen Tau Fong, Pak and glad to plead official regula- satisfactory year, the consulting Sha village, Tung Kun District, tions as an excuse for hurrying committee recommend that the Kwangtung. Mr. Mattingley away. defended.

Wukeman said that, on November 26, the deceased man was in his house with his son and nephew and at about 7 p.m. four men came to the house and walked in. The defendant was with them and he deliberateshot the deceased four times. The other men simply looked on. They all made their encounter had been "pretty hot." reserve back to Tle. 500,000. escape, and the defendant was afterwards arrested at Hongkong. The motive was, apparently, not robbery, but simply to pay the deceased back for not having paid up some money which had been demanded of him.

Evidence was afterwards called. and the case was adjourned.

THE HIMEJI POLICE SCANDAL.

Severe Sentences.

actions. Mr. Ysmanouchi was directors. sentenced to three years' hard Flight-Lieutenant Fane joined At the present time, it is not of this country. Inspector, to two years' hard knows him well as being "an ex- advisable to issue fresh capital. moisture from 12 to 11 or 10 per labour and a fine of Y79.49; traordinarily skilful airman for On the whole, your general cent. Watanabo, ex Assistant Police | his age."

EWO COTTON MILLS.

Chairman's Speech to Shareholders.

In the course of his speech at ... An interesting development in the future outlook was causing West Coast of America your general managers grave Chins. Only motor ships concern, and a glance at the to be employed, and

silver, which enabled competitors the home port. in Japan and India to keep prices
The vessels are being construct.

Germany and Austrie-Hungary is

Another with regard to the

district last season further accent- the increasing trade between uated our troubles, local grades China and American West Coast being comparatively dear; this ports, and the choice of the innecessitated the importation of ternal combustion engine large quantities of Indian cotton, due to the fact that the spinning of which, owing to cost of operation will be very ed with mills in Japan.

Tie. 124,805.95, which with the is about the same figure. Moresmount brought forward, leaves over, sufficient fuel can be carried available for distribution Tls. for the whole round trip between 141,505.21. To this sum, it is San Francisco and Hongkong and It is now possible to give further proposed to add Tis. 125,000 from back to San Francisco, so that details of the exploit of the gallant equalisation of dividend fund and the feel can always be bought at airmen off the Norfolk coastin to pay a dividend of Tle. 9 per the cheapest port, which is not share on the ordinary sheres, the case with coal.—N.-C. Daily portance. Aviators rose to meet the Z-p- which I trust will have your News. pelin, which was hotly engaged. approval. It my be of interest They were all subjected to a very to you to know that inclusive of heavy return fire, but escaped this year's dividend, the average return to chareholders for the Lieut. Pulling, who is 26 years past six years is Tls. 11 67 per

of age, hails from Devonshire, share. He was formerly in the Govern- From the report, it will be seen ment wireless service, and receiv- that it is proposed to write off At the Police Court, this after- ed his commission in the R N. plant and machinery Tls. 72,000 noon, an application for the A.S. on August 21 last year. He and buildings Tis. 22,000, -both extradition of a Chinese named is noted for the tireless energy these amounts exceed last year's Chang Ka, alice Chan Hau-ke, and the unbounded enthusiasm appropriations by Tls. 2,000, and was made by Mr. G. H. Wake- which he throws into his work. are called for by the additions durman, Crown Solicitor. The crime | When "cornered" at the head- ing the past year. I do not think alleged against the accused was quarters of his station he was the other small items for deprecis-

sum of Tis. 2.500 be paid as a "And, anyway, it was nothing bonus to the European and In opening the case, Mr. much," he explained with a part. Chinese Staffs at the mills, in ing entile, and the next moment recognition of the services renwas whirling away in a car dered to the company, which in good or bad times are arduous.

quarters of an hour," he said, the year have been high, above the average, and prices of the food situation with the greatest but I cannot tell you exactly owing to abnormal advances in local grades are comparatively possible anxiety. how leng the fight lasted. You all stores, and we can expect chesp. a yearly at sea he entered the the further extensions at the mills, tiel treatment worthy of that name. Hungary can be made to suffer ing by the children. ficate, and has been stationed on accounts.

NEW MOTOR SHIP. SKRVICK

Between Hongkoor, Vladivestock and San Francisco

the shareholders meeting of the connection with internal-combus. Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weav-ing Co., Ltd., held at Shanghai from America by the formation on January 4 Mr. J. Johnstone of a new shipping company at (Chairman) said :- At our last San Francisco for the purpose of annual meeting, I remarked that running a service between the accounts unfortunately shows that craft are now being constructed, were argently asked for by the for all contingencies or make they had reason to be anxiour. each to carry about 4,000 tons, Embassies and Consulates, in the people go straight if they did not Angle-Java During the greater part of the having a length of 260 ft., a beam belief that they would very soon want to. There must be give and 12 months under review, we suf- of 43 ft., and a depth of 24 ft. be of vital importance. fered from the absence of a satis- The company which has been "The German-Austrian luss ments" were all that was necessary factory consumptive demand for formed is called the China for the grassries of Ruminia is to form the basis of a working our chief products, due mainly to America Motor Ship Company, explained by news of a highly contract. the Monarchical movement, and with a capital at present of about authentic and significant character the death of £200,000. It is intended that ter which has just come into my and take about the Ten Com-Yoan Shih-k'ai that a gradual im- the new shipe shall operate hands," writes Mr. F. W. Wile, mandments (laughter). provement set in. We also suf- between Hongkong, Viadivostok former Berlin conrespondent, in One Commandment was: "Thou fered from the continual rise in and San Francisco, which will be the Da ly Mail.

The poor cotton crop in this They are being built in view of and 30s. per ton, whereas the The profit for the year was cost of coal at the present moment

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ORDERS.

Major Wakeman, Commanding ration. H.K.V.B., states:-

Charlton, Lee. Col. F. U. Good- circulated in

to Lieut. Cadbary for a few appropriations, the equalization difficult to prophesy how we shall possibly be circulated, unless it escaped from a French milliury Tebras (Johora) minutes some hours after the of dividend fund will be reduced fare, but I may say that we have was unquestionably well founded. prison camp. destruction of the Zeppelin to Tls. 375,000, and I venture to made a much better start than (writes a Daily Chronisle corress hope that, at no distant date, we last year, and that the outlook is of the United States Government Germany, and had been subsistpondent). He admitted that the shall be in a position to bring this healthier than we have seen it for locald be interpreted in no other many months. This season's sense than that American officials usriers of an hour," he said. the ware have here high above the course and price of the food situation with the greatest milk.

much attention to the time in the near future as our coal con- Customs regarding the unfair quired. tract alone for next year is at an taxation of some of the products ""That now, this winter-im-Lieutenant Egbert Cadbury is advance of Tle. 3 per ton, which of the local mills, as compared mediately and at once and in-23 years old. At the outbreak of means an additional outlay of Tls. with the import duty on similar cessantly, he replied, "is the war he lest Trinity College, Cam- 60,000. The expenditure in in- goods from foreign countries, time to bring relentless pressure bridge, where he was studying terest was Tie. 64,056.99 against have so far been fruitless, and it to bear against Germany Tall, thin, and about 25 years for the law, and joined the Zirifa Tis. 4,813.60 in the previous year. appears to me that until the and Austria-Hangary on land of age, Pier presented a grimy as an A.B., the vessel being a Phis was mainly due to the bad- officials in China realize the import- and sea, in the air, diplomatically, appearance. His grey officer's converted yacht manned mostly ness of trade, necessitating the ance of fostering home industries and in every other possible direc. uniform attracted attention in the Pantai by Cambridge men. After nearly carrying of heavy stocks also to there will be no relief or preferention. If Germany and Austria. streets, and there was some book Panagor

failing to encourage home in- ments of the war between now afterwards, said that he was a the East Coast for nearly 18 In this connection, I should like dustries means that vast sums of and the time they plant their schoolmaster by profession. He to point out that in the last three money are expended each year to next harvests, I believe that the was wounded at Warsaw. After-Kobe, Dec. 29.—In the Kobe He is the youngest son of Mr. years we have expended in pay for imports which could be end the Allies long for will be wards he was transferred to the Kempas Chiho Saibansho yesterday morn- George Cadbury chairman of machinery and buildings Tis. manufactured from raw material materially hastened." ing judgment was delivered Mesers. Cadbury Bros., Ltd., of 528,682,22 without calling up any available in this country. If home against Mr. Yamsnouchi, ex Sup- Bournville, Birmingham, who fresh capital; so long as times products were given a preferential erintendent of the Himeji Police acquired the Daily News, but are good and we can place large treatment of even 2 per cent. 1 Station, and others who were disposed of his shares some time sums to reserves, extensions with predict that there would be a charged with bribery and corrupt ago and retired from the board of out the aid of fresh capital our great impetus to the notion

Police, to two years' hard labour He is only 19 years of machinery or buildings in the cotton seeds has been serious, Che, \$65, and a fine of Y27.97; Ago, ex age, and entered the service next 12 months; your consulting and, in the interests of the trade, Police Inspector to five years' straight from Charterhouse. He committee, however, realize that I trust the Cotton Anti-Adulterahard latour and a fine of Y300.15; has done a great deal of flying, should any important addition be tion Association will shortly be Incuye, ex Assistant Police and is described by one who called for they may find it able to reduce the standard of

Inspector, to one year's hard on him has given the keepest not, so far, been the success takepoo district come into opera- Central, Possession Point,

GERMANY'S FOOD OUTLOOK.

Important Indication of Shortage.

What may be regarded as a highly eignificent indication of the internal state of Germany contained in a report that supplios of staple articles of food for the exclusive use of American. diplomatic and Consular officials and their families, which have document began by stating that five just reached their destination, no formal argeement could provide

at a low level in spite of the ed on the West Coast of America, more desperate than has hitherto profits ran: "Thou shalt not mop

"In anticipation of the condi- a bit must be left to meet it." tions which are regarded as likely | His Lordship: That is a Comto prevail during the coming mandment that won't stand on winter months, the United States | its own legs (laughter). Government decided to send to Another Commandment was: import duty, places us in an much less. The cost of oil fuel at for the exchasive use of American strength, health, and energy." and their families.

"The Washington authorities yourself." have just received notice that the stores have reached their destina- agreement said he realised that

would very soon be of vital im- lawyers.

are required, like other residents Commandments had been broken. Bkt. Rajah of the blockeded empires, to live His Lordship: Hope springs on ration tickets. During the past eternal in the human breast at the few weeks, they reported to the outset of operations. American Government that the tickets have often proved valueless. Order No 2, issued to-day by as there was little or no foed to

"My authority for these state-Sunday, 14th January.—The ments—one in every respect qualfollowing members of "A" and lifted to wouch for them-pointed B 'Cos. will attend at King's out to me their lesson for Great Park Rauge on Sunday the 14th Britain. He listened to my arguinstant at 10 a.m. for musketry ment that a great deal of mislead-(D.ess: Drill order):-Sergt. A. ing information had been this country man, Pues. D. E. Dunnelly, A. J. J. throughout the war as to the Brook, O. Severn, W. Dickson, 'imminence of starvation' smong W. Adderson, F. A. Ooleman, the Germans. I explained that D. V. Steavenson, S. R. Jones, headly anything was more likely A. R. Lowe, H. R. G. Elson, than such 'information' to cause 3.—An officer of the Prussian Seafable Britons, official and unefficial, Guard, Ober-Lientenant Johan- Secondar to elseken their efforts in pro- nes Bernhard Pier, was captured Shelford secuting the war. I told him that at a north-east coast port yester- Sislang I had an opportunity of talking If you approve of the proposed As regards the future, it is no more pernicious news could day afternoon, after baving 8'get Way

"What is the lesson of their can imagine one doesn't pay no relief in this respect in Repeated representations to the action for the Allies?" I in-

R.N.A.S., gained his pilot's certi- which are clearly set forth in the The short eighted policy of really heavy blows in all depart- Lieutenant Pier, interrogated

Alice Memorial Hespital.

be viewed with equanimity, spinning and weaving industry Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals secretly boarded a foreign vessel labour and a fine of Y473.93; the it.N.A.S. on July 22 of last contemplated that we shall find In recent months the adulters the following donation to the him to a neutral country. He Ch'kat Serdang Kanckagi, ex Superintendent of year as a flight-sub-lieutenant it necessary to expend much on tion of cotton with water and funds of the Hospital :- Sin Sen had in his possession two time of Beyton it.

Vaccination Duty.

Members of the Y.M.C.A. division of the St. John Ambulance ment he had only consumed the Palem Brigade will attend as warned for contents of one tin and did not Taluk Angel Inspector, also to two years' hard like ability and capacity soon into our searcity of labour recently, but I specialities, although I am sorry anticipate some shortage when the projected mills in the Yang.

Tokoro, ex Assistant Police our which has now been bestowed to say that some of them have the projected mills in the Yang. Mo Temple, Hollywood Road West, Man find that he was in an English Indicated and Indicated an interest of the Police of

BUSINESS COMMANDMENTS.

Facetious Document Quoted in the Law Courts.

London, December 1. - A partnership agreement in the form of the Ten Commandments came before Mr. Justice Neville in the Chancery Division to-day.

The facetions framer of the

gradual and important advance in and each will be fitted with heavy been generally believed in Eng- it up all at once, or peradventure there might be a loss on some and

Germany and Austris-Hungary a "Thou shalt apply yourself to supply of staple articles of food this business with all your diplomatic and Consular officials. His Lordship: That is a sad breakdown-"thou shalt apply

In conclusion, the author of the any lawyer could drive a coach "The supplies were urgently and four through these "Ten asked for by the Embassies and Commandments," but they would Consulates, in the belief that they not meet the intervention of

Mr. Ward Coleridge, K.C., said "The American official families that unfortunately some of the

PRUSSIAN OFFICER'S DASH.

Escapes in France and Boards Ship at Rouen.

ting in the fore-peak of a foreign

Shortly after the vessel arrived | Alor Gajah port he was discovered. Ayer Kunine having emerged too far from his Ayer Molek place of concesiment to ascertain | Balgownia his wheresboute. The captain Bkt. Jeintone summoned a military guard and Bkt Katil handed over Lieutenant Pier to Glenealy an armed escort.

Westers, front, and while fighting | Malakoff in the Somme battle he was taken | Maw Secondal. prisoner by the French.

On September 14 he escaped S'sni Bayes from a French military prison and Training The Hon. Tressurer of the Alice made his way to Rogen, where he condensed milk, which he hoped Kelemak would support him until the end Lanes of his journey.

During his four days' confice.

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13.00 15.00 19.00 20.00 port. Late last night no test the Pulse Bules 3,50 4,00 and 00 and 10 an

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Mesers, Samuel, Montagu and Co., in their weekly circular of December 7, ray :- The Back of England reserve of gold against its note issues shows a slight decrease of £51,075 as compared with last week's return. The net import of gold into India for the month of November was about £102,400. The Bhodesian gold output for October emounted to £325.608 se compared with £339 96/ in October, 1915 and, £322,035 in September, 1916.

Slump in Cotton Cloth.

ago there was a large fall enlisted. to Y. 6.07 per roll. Following I was able to put the matter would get that, as she had made merchants, potato dealers, and Kailans this serious fall there was before a friend who is in the direct application to go into his others continue in daily evidence, Langkats wholesaler who had been women were coming into the a little tactful pressure to bear, would soon cease when it got to Urals cornering all those chops for some Service to replace men. In his He had not very great influence, work. time pant, and at the close his own office there were a number and in any case he did not like baler. In sympathy with those porary female labour. He knew best. Mies Smith began to hope cloths for domestic consumption, weeks. have also fallen away recently "Very well, then," I said. interviewed," not by this departand there is no prospect of an "Would you mind putting this ment, but by a sort of general early revival. However, it is lady forward? I am quite willing board. She had a fair business believed in the export market to gazrantee she will do the experience, and although she that this slump will ultimately work." prove favourable, for foreign But he told me that this was she felt that she would be able but, in addition, most purchases as by this slump Application must be made who apparently also lacked these cularly, are evincing a disposition she understood there were filing, and the like. No very to be active again. Their pur- vacancies. But personal recom- great capacity needed there. Well, chase in Japan from January to mendation would not help. The Miss Smith was examined. The November runs up to 700 hales authorities had set their face examination rather puzzled her. usually, but this year only 370,- against it. He even showed me It was all about her father, and 000 bales have been shipped, and a clause in the Labour Exchange whether she had worked in his is said to be very short. If the bring inflaential pressure to best and whether he thought much of present low levels be maintained in favour of the applicant would her capacities, and whether her much longer, according to the discredit the case. veterans in the line, there will This, I confees, struck me as And whether it paid. be a greater demand springing up being really an admirable ruling. in China and the export market in I am in favour of the virtue which Japan will be enlivened with discountenances the "hidden friend came to me and told me The boasted record a large volume of business.

Sliver Report. Writing on Decamber 7, Irom

London, Mesers, Simuel, Montagu & Co. ray : - The steadiness at which the price of silver has been maintained round about 361, is somewhat significant. The fluctuations have kept within 11. and the movements have tended apward. This has been the case notwithstanding that the China exchanges have receded from the high point recently touched and seems to suggest that a return of the China exchanges to a lower level may remove little more than the driving power which the upward movement has had already been filled. upon the price of silver. So much silver has been withdrawn for does do something, then?" export from the stock at Shangplenished from the interior-an by Mr .-- wife. Mr .-- held stead of a man then." by the fall during one week of the department, earning a good the public attention not to fiction, fowle, too, 219 lakhe in the holding of silver salary in addition to his good or rumour, or innuendo, but to -coined and uncoined by the salary. Indian Treasury, This reduction I asked my friend how this make of them? during one week is the largest fitted in with the doctrine of anti- [Note.-I might add that I butter and edible fate, but so far 30 d/s. Sydney &] since January, 1912, when a drop nepotiem, and he agreed that have just heard that Miss Smith there has been no improvement at occurred of 240 lakhs. The last his appreciation of the theory has obtained a position in the all in the supply of these foods. Indian currency returns give was disturbed. Especially as it Civil Service. And in the usual Indeed, from all sides come

Notes in Circulation Reserve in silver coin and bullion Gold coin and bullion

Gold in England ... The receive in eilver coin and bollion is the lowest since June 7 cases were, after all, as deserving haven't written to her yet.] last. The stock in Bombay con- as that of Miss Smith. He did tists of 5,600 bars as compared not agree. In practically swary with 5,700 bere last week. The case he has met, the girl lived in production of Ontario for the first comfort and good encumetances: six months of 1916 is given as He could not perceive any indica-10.267.743 cm value 46,188,269, tion of anything bet complete Washington, December, 31,- porter Maint Bar Silver, per oz.... as compared with 11 101 900 or. himselfal solvency. He may be the growing strength of Villa in Rock Chief the Advance of Advance of the value of 5,188,763 in 1915, and it man led away by the catch-ory Mexico is admittedly worrying ing her down the decimal to is added "although the oppose that fare, and fine treeses, and sik federal officials here. Carranan 21 february completes. O 200 sold were less than for the opposings necessarily mean that has saked a modification of the loss to Changing light than to reponding six months period of momen are taking up positions protocol and agrees to sign when Househall for the less than 100 february february for the less than 100 february fe 1915, the total first notion was sither for the novely of the the date of the withdrawal of the Fedgradian 3050 p. ... or, over 1,000,000 senses to experience or becomesthey wished. Heldes fotom now but the first state of the marketed. The marketed of the marketed. The marketed of the marketed. The marketed of the ma

THE CIVIL SERVICE

How Temporary Clerkships are being Filled.

writes in John Bull :--

my readers that here is a matter women who would thus needing public attention.

in the beginning.

A friend-I will call her Miss Commenting on the decline of business in which she was emprices in the export cotton cloth ployed dwindled to nothing, and, Japan Times says: On D. comber came to me for advice. She had applied through the usua 19. " Nine Dragone." "Turkey," wished to obtain clerical work, as channels—only. and other expert clothe dropped she understood that Govern- Still, he had one ray of hope. much attention to the producer 20 sen, and compared with the ment offices were taking on many All the vacancies were not filled. and ignoring the consumer. Sugars highest level reached some time women to replace men who had One remained, and it was in his Apparently queues outside the Malabons

great real zation the next Civil Service. He agreed that department.

hand" and treats each case on its merits. Miss Smith was perfectly willing that her application I saked: should be considered in this fashion. She obtained a Labour Exchange form, filled it in, presented it, and waited.

Civil Servent. My friend was friend." quite sympathetic, but a little bit

details in lakes of supees as fol. was not the only case. Another way. That is, she got in touch reports of fresh reductions in the 4 mis. France3.36-14. ... 7553 work in the building, and he wires with a strong hand. He for industrial purposes is so great Demand, Germany .. had also come across other cases pulled with a very vigorous pull, that the Federal Council has been Demand, New York. 55 % .. 1998 of feminine relatives appearing in and she got her job. I hope the obliged to fix maximum prices T/T Bombay

... 1192 | male relatives.

the same, he confessed that the richness of the raiment that had appeared in his department was such as to over-power his original broad-minded outlook. It made him recognise that the women who were taking up the positions Bermingham had no real need of the eatary those positions, brought to them. I will put down the facts as He was inclined to believe that able to keep their The facts were simple enough, above water, than to employ women to whom the money could bring no additional financial

a little extra pocket-money. All

Smith-suffered, as many have security. And through it all the suffered, through the war. The chief trouble my Civil Servant friend had was the knowledge ities as to the conditions which that, in a way our iously consistent, may prevail during the winter or Douglases market following the fall in the in spite of her industry, she found the vacencies in his office fell to in the early spring. ctock market on reports of peace herself without means of keeping to women who had relatives in proposale from Germany, the her mother and herself. She the office, and not to women who

llacked shorthand and typing, own business was big or little.

that his last post had been filled. "Through the usual channele?"

to do that ?"

... 1287 positions curiously ancillary to Labour Exchanges won't be too for spoilt fat which is no longer Demand, Bombay ... 170 Nom. shocked, but her plight had edible and can be used in manu. T/T Calcutta I suggested that perhaps there become desperate, and they facture.

Mexican Affairs.

FOOD PRESSURE.

Paper" Crops in Germany.

In the food discussions in the Garman press there have been three conspicuous features -first, a critical indictment of they occurred. This, I think, in the mere legic of economies, the Government's mismanage. Banks will be the best way to convince it would be better to employ ment of the food supplies in the be Empire during the war, and Cantons heads especially during the past season; North Chinas secondly, the admission that Unions many of the crop estimates were Yangtszes greatly exaggerated and never existed except on paper; third;y, China Fires the evident suxiety of the author- H. K. Fires

criticism has been hurled at the Indos (Pref.) unfortunate Herr von Batocki, Shelis. condemning him for paying too Ferries own room.....Perhaps Miss Smith shors of the butchers, butter despite the expectations held out Raubs a certain big Miss Smith was right. Many My friend also agreed to bring by the Food Ministry that these Tronohs

The eccond point is best illusrealisation was certimated at 5,400 of such opportunities for tem- this method, but he would do his trated by the fiasco of the potato H. K. Wharves sa. crop. It is now generally ad. Kowloon Docks n. export goods "Mermaide," "Egg of two or three clerkships that again. Hope almost blossomed mitted that the crop is a bad one, S'hai Docks plants," "Dahliss," and other must be filled in the next few to flower when she received a and considerably smaller than a summons to "come up and be last year's -an extraordinary end to the enthusiastic praises that Centrals were being sung about it a couple H. K. Hotels of months ago. According to the Land Invest. Vossisshe Zeitung the crop is H'phreys Est.

Dot merely "below midding." Shai Lands buying agents will resume their not the way to do the thing at all. to hold her own with other girls the potatoes are small, and in consequence of the damp their buying limits have been through the Labour Exchange, accomplishments, but had been weather a large proportion are Ewos toucked by all descriptions. He thought Miss Smith might taken on. The work given diseased and very watery. The Buying agents for Tientsin and mention that she would like a to girls in my friend's daily ration of the public was other North China towne, parti- position in his department, where department is mainly indexing, lowered from lilb. to lib., with a Yangtszepoos n. supplementary ration of 11b. for persons doing severe manual Borneos labour. According to an Am. China Light & P. b. sterdam telegram, the weekly Providents potato ration in Berlin has Dairy Farms
been further reduced from 71b. to
Gib Refere this Professor H. K. Electrics in those towns, indeed, the etcok form proving that all attempt to cffi to (he was dead many years), 61b. Before this, Professor H. K. Ice Co., Aubagen, a well-known authority Ropes on agriculture, predicted that it Steel Foundries n. would be quite impossible to pro- Trams, Low Level sa. vide even the reduced ration of Trams, Peak, old n. Miss Smith did not get the Ub. for the entire population Trams, Peak, new n.

The bossted record hay and Watsons oats crops have not improved the Wm. Powells outlook for foulder at all. In spite | Morning Posts n. of this official tables have been "Yes, I suppose one must call published, which show that there them usual now," he answered. has been an increase of 3 per cent, 'The father of the girl who has in the head of cattle in Germany BENJAMIN & POTTS. When she had waited a week taken the position is already since April, 1916. There has Share and General Brokers, or so, and nothing had happened, carning over a thousand pounds been further a remarkably rapid Share and General Brokers. the came to me again. Her case a year in a Government office. replenishment of the pig stocks. was prossing, and she was anx. She has never done any clerical showing an increase of 30 per ious, I went to my friend the work before. I am sorry for your cent. in four and a half months. though the total is still well "So am I," I said. "What is below that on December 1, 1914. perturbed. He had hoped that she going to do? She has to keep On the other hand, authoritathe application would come herself and her mother, you tive quarters are very doubtful as through, and then he told me know, as well as pay the rent of to the wisdom of the Government's T/T 2/4 1/8 that some of the vacancies had their small flat. How is she going policy of maintaining and increase Demand 2/4 3/16 ing the live stock. In the Reichstag. 30 d/s. 2/4 1/4 "Oh," said I, "the Exchange "I don't know," he answered, Dr. Haff declared that the pig 60 d/s. "unless she marries a Civil stock was four million head larger T/T Shanghai. He did not seem so certain. Servant. I advise her to do that. Then could be properly fed, and TIT Stagspore the Socialist Wurm. The most T/T India operation which would of course a high position in his department. He was bitter, but I have tried ration is now strictly limited, and Demand. India some time-fresh sales His salary was a good one. It not to be bitter. I have just set consequently inroads are being T/T San Francis-} silver on account of had enabled his wife to live in down the case so that the public made by the wealthy on the stocks | co & New York | of the market, impelled no doubt Mr .-- 's wife was working in full facts. And I want to draw corresponding prices are paid for

As yet, it is difficult to estimate facts. What are we going to the influence of the mest rationing apon the sapply of milk and

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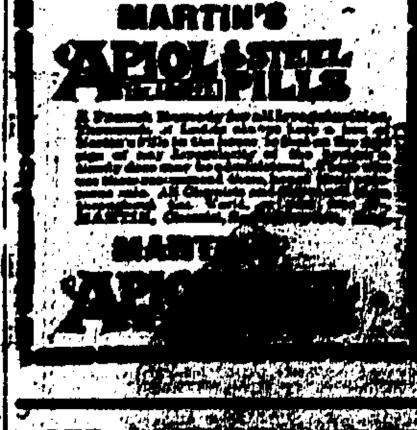
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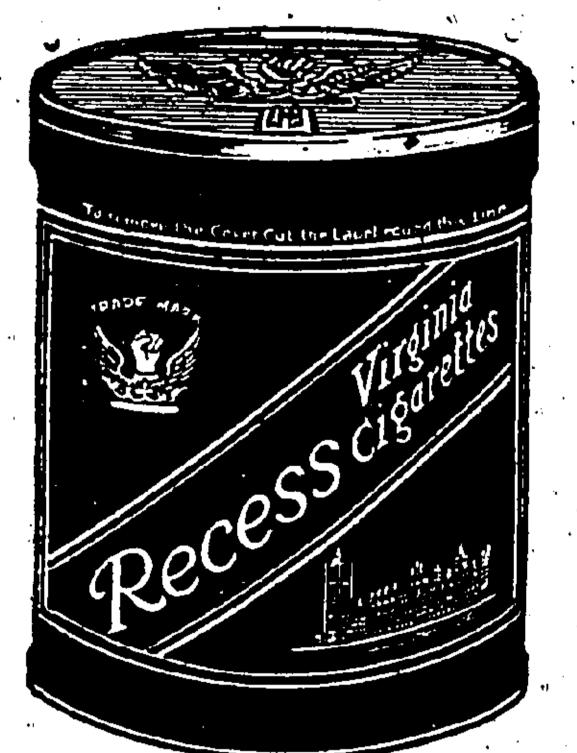
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T. F. CLAXTON, Director. Hongkong Observatory, Jan 11, 1917.

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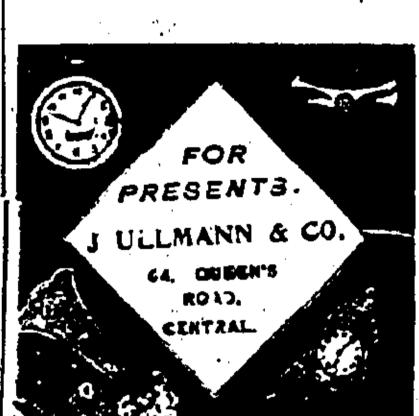
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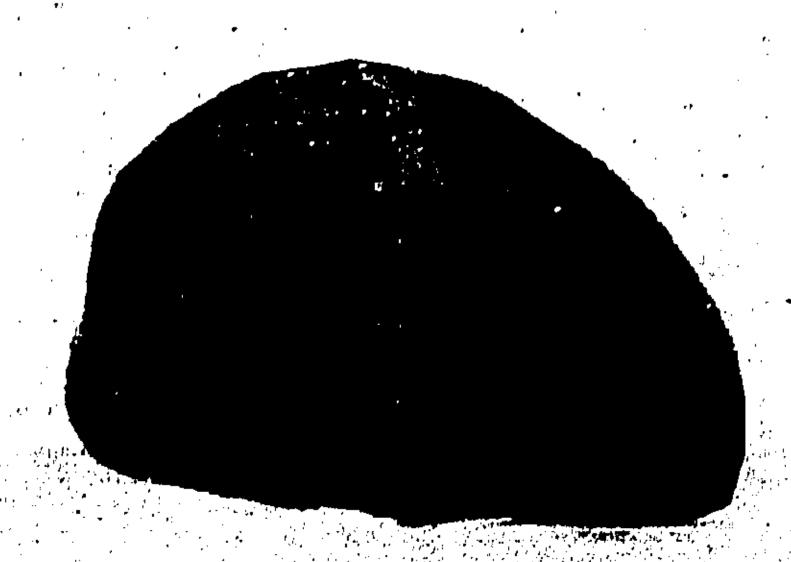
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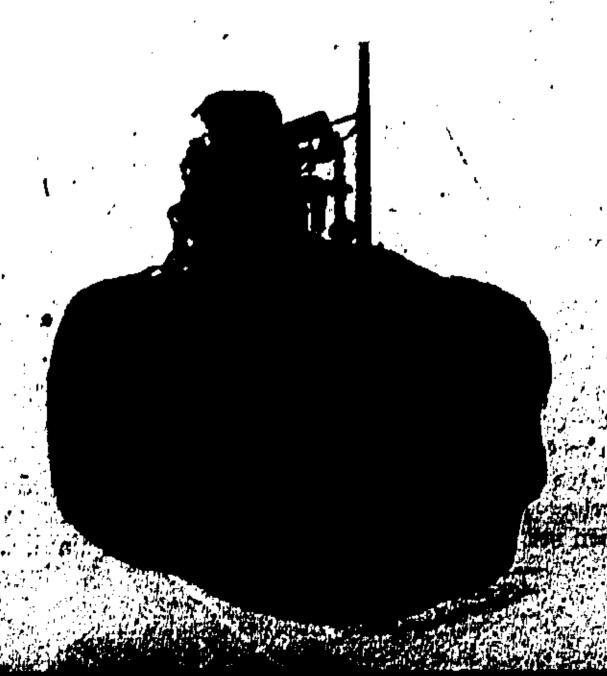
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